

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 1776 - SB 1964

January 24, 2016

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes the Commissioner of the Department of Transportation (TDOT) to issue permits under certain circumstances for non-divisible overweight loads weighing less than 150,000 pounds when carried by truck tractor and semi-trailer or trailer combinations that exceed 50 feet in length from the point of attachment to the tractor.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Under current law, the Commissioner of TDOT is authorized to issue special permits for non-divisible overweight loads exceeding the established maximum gross vehicle weights but not exceeding 150,000 pounds, allowing axle weights in excess of the established axle weight limits, under certain restrictions.
- Removing the restriction that truck tractor and semi-trailer or trailer combinations must not exceed 50 feet in length from the point of attachment to the tractor will not significantly impact the number of special permits issued. Any increase in permit fee revenue to TDOT is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Krista M. Lee".

Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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